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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 3752
Stephen J. Meyer et al.
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Appln. No.: 09/196,680 : Examiner: Kim, C.
Filed: November 20, 1998
For: ORDINARY HAZARD
EXTENDED COVERAGE
SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS
AND SYSTEMS : Attorney Docket
No. 5903-157

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 13). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☐ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.
- ☒ Other: Third Amendment

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$710.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$ __.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- [X] Firm check(s) totalling \$710.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
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- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

In the Advisory Action mailed 07/25/01 (Paper No. 16), the Examiner reset the period for response to "four months from the mailing date of the final rejection", which was March 28, 2001. In view of the one month extension of time already filed and paid for on 11 July, 2001, no further extensions of time are necessary.

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